

University of Kentucky Senate Admissions and Academic Standards Committee

From: Senate Admissions and Academic Standards Committee (Joe Sottile (Chair), Janice Almasi, Todd Cheever, Christopher Feddock, Carl Lee, Alan Nadel, Glenn Telling, Zachary Fuqua)

To: Sheila Brothers, Office of the Senate Council

Date: January 19, 2010

The following proposal has been reviewed by the University Senate Admissions and Academic Standards Committee and was unanimously approved.

Request for Change in Ph.D. Business Administration

Currently, prospective students are required to submit scores of their GMAT. The request is to permit GRE scores as a substitute for GMAT scores.

The language proposed by the College of Business and Economics for inclusion in the Graduate Bulletin is provided below.

“Also, students without GMAT scores must take the exam and submit scores before an admission decision can be made. In some areas and at the discretion of the Director of Graduate Studies, the GRE may be accepted as an alternative to the GMAT”

There are no plans to define a minimum score for the GRE.

Attachment



May 19, 2009

MEMORANDUM

TO: Brian Jackson

FROM: Merl Hackbart

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Merl Hackbart', written over the printed name.

At a meeting of the Gatton College Faculty held May 8th, the faculty approved program changes for the Doctoral Degree Program in Business Administration and the Master in Business Administration Program. The changes involve acceptance of the GRE as well as GMAT aptitude tests for those who apply to either of these college wide programs. The relevant forms are attached.

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**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM**

Program:			
Department/Division:	Business Administration		
College:	Gatton College of Business Administration	Bulletin pp.:	
Degree title(Old):	Ph.D. Business Administration	Degree (New):	Title Ph.D. Business Administration
CIP Code:			
Accrediting agency (if applicable):	AACSB		

I. PROPOSED CHANGE(S) IN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
1. Number of transfer credits allowed	N/A	
2. Residence requirement (minimum of one year before and after Qualifying Exams)		
3. Language(s) and/or skill(s) required	N/A	
4. Provisions for monitoring progress and termination criteria	N/A	
5. Total credit hours required (if applicable)	N/A	
6. Required courses (if applicable)		
7. Required distribution of courses within program (if applicable)	N/A	
8. Minor area or courses outside program required (if applicable)	N/A	
9. Distribution of courses levels required (400G-500/600-700)	N/A	
10. Qualifying examination requirements	N/A	
NOTE: To the extent that changes in 6. or 8. above involve additional courses in other programs, please include documentation from the program(s) pertaining to the availability of such courses.		

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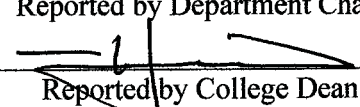
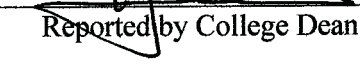
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11. Other requirements not covered above
 Acceptance of GRE scores as a substitute for GMAT scores whenever applicable

II. RATIONALE FOR CHANGE(S)
 If the rationale involves accreditation requirements, please include specific references to those requirements.

Currently policy dictates that when prospective students submit applications only the GMAT is acceptable. An increase in the number of outstanding applicants who have taken the GRE has prompted a re-visiting of this requirement. A review of admission requirements for the same Ph.D program at other schools has shown that their policies have been modified to allow acceptance of the GRE, to remain competitive with these schools a similar modification for our Ph.D. program is both desirable and essential. The specializations in Finance & Decision Sciences are particularly affected as desirable qualifications for these areas require backgrounds that include math, economics, engineering and computer science. Prospective applicants with these backgrounds are more likely to have GRE scores.

Signatures of Approval:

Date of Approval by Department Faculty	Reported by Department Chair
<i>5/8/09</i>	
Date of Approval by College Faculty	Reported by College Dean
	
*Date of Approval by Undergraduate Council	Reported by Undergraduate Council
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*Date of Approval by Graduate Council	Reported by Graduate Council Chair
*Date of Approval by Health Care Colleges Council (HCCC)	Reported by HCCC Chair
*Date of Approval by Senate Council	Reported by Senate Council Office
*Date of Approval by University Senate	Reported by Senate Council Office

*If applicable, as provided by the Rules of the University Senate